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Good Afternoon Sen. Flory,

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss the 911 Compliance Grant Program during testimony today. I appreciate all that you and the Committee have done to support this program. I wanted to add two pieces of information that I typically stress during my testimony about the compliance grant, but did not mention today:

- All figures related to the rate of compliance are based on the 304 Vermont public schools.
- We have received test calls from 290 of Vermont public schools in all but one case (which is in the process of being corrected), the school's name, street address, and community name were accurate. This means that in greater than 99% of tested schools, we can direct responders to the correct building, but may not be able to tell them specifically what room the caller is in within that building.
  - We have been in contact recently with the 14 schools that have not yet placed test calls; arrangements for completing the test calls are underway.
- The Compliance Grant program is currently offered only to Vermont public schools (pre-K 12) and independent schools that demonstrate they receive public funds for tuition.

Please let me know if this information leads to more questions – I'm happy to discuss anytime.

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